

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT

*Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended*

For Six Month Period Ending December 31, 1975
(insert date)

Name of Registrant Registration No.
United States-Japan Trade Council **929**
Business Address of Registrant
1000 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036

I - REGISTRANT

1. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Citizenship	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(3) Occupation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) Ownership or control	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) Branch offices	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2. Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Item 1.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, and 5.

3. Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
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4. Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Date Assumed</i>
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5. Has any person named in Item 4 rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☐

n/a

If yes, identify each such person and describe his services.

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6. Have any employees or individuals other than officials, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date terminated</i>
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7. During this 6 month reporting period, have any persons been hired as employees or in any other capacity by the registrant who rendered services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date connection began</i>
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II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

8. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of Termination

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9. Have you acquired any new foreign principal¹ during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

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10. In addition to those named in Items 8 and 9, if any, list the foreign principals¹ whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Japanese Government

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9, and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

Japanese Government

**See Attachment
pages 1 - 8**

¹The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual or organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9)).

A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those foreign principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity² as defined below?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

Japanese Government

The answer to Item 11 has listed all of the activities of the registrant during the period in question. Some, but not all, of these activities constituted "political propaganda" within the meaning of the Act.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

² The term "political activities" means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.³

<i>Date</i>	<i>From Whom</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
August 6, 1975	Japanese Government, through	For promotion of the	\$80,000.00
Sept. 16, 1975	the Japan Trade Promotion	interests of the Govern-	39,541.00
Sept. 30, 1975	Office	ment of Japan in the	15,000.00
Oct. 30, 1975	"	fields described in Exhibit	80,000.00
Dec. 10, 1975	"	B of the Registration	32,811.00
Dec. 15, 1975	"	Statement."	17,800.00
Dec. 16, 1975	"	"	5,000.00

Note: In addition to the above, \$13,693.60 was received from members in the form of membership dues. This sum was not received to be used in the interests of the foreign principal, but is reported here in order to make full disclosure of receipts.

\$270,152.00

Total

14. (b) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁴ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name of foreign principal</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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³ A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. See Rule 201(e).

⁴ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
July 1 -	Jean Choate	Salary	\$ 8,810.66
Dec. 31, 1975	Noel Hemmendinger	salary	13,407.16
"	Hiroya Ichikawa	salary	9,700.04
"	Eugene J. Kaplan	economic consultant fee	14,842.76
"	Susan MacKnight	salary	8, 669.08
"	Alla n Schölosser	salary	13,672.00
"	Nelson Stitt	salary	15,023.69
"	H. W. Tanaka	salary	4,444.51
"	Allen Taylor	salary	21,638.88
"	various clerical and research personnel	salary	18,154.19
"	Scott Runkle	general public relations	14,000.00
"	Charles von Loewenfeldt. Inc.	West Coast rep. & general public relations	23,000.00
"	Donald Lerch & Co.	agricultural pub. rel.	6,000.00
"	Stitt, Hemmendinger & Kennedy	legal & research	7,200.00
"	William Dazey	South West rep.	2,400.00
"	H. Okada For operating the	Japan Trade Promotion Office	1,600.00
"	Philip van Slyck	gen. pub. rel.	7,400.94
"	various	economic conference	5,671.83
"	various	hospitalization	3,725.26
"	various	taxes	3,468.50
"	H. G. Smithy Co.	rent	10,361.52
"	various	books & periodicals	4,780.41
"	various	office equipment	663.77
"	various	general office	1,388.31
"	various	statistical data & misc. services	4,972.47
"	various	research & reports	6,175.00
"	various	pamphlets & related	21,487.12
"	various	postage & phone	11,778.50
"	various	social, memberships, etc.	6,828.70

\$271,265.30

Total

15. (b) DISBURSEMENTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value⁵ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date disposed</i>	<i>Name of person to whom given</i>	<i>On behalf of what foreign principal</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS - POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value⁵ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount or thing of value</i>	<i>Name of political organization</i>	<i>Name of candidate</i>
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V - POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

(Section 1(j) of the Act defines "political propaganda" as including any oral, visual, graphic, written, pictorial, or other communication or expression by any person (1) which is reasonably adapted to, or which the person disseminating the same believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert induce, or in any other way influence a recipient or any section of the public within the United States with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party or with reference to the foreign policies of the United States or promote in the United States racial, religious, or social dissensions, or (2) which advocates, advises, instigates, or promotes any racial, social, political, or religious disorder, civil riot, or other conflict involving the use of force or violence in any other American republic or the overthrow of any government or political subdivision of any other American republic by any means involving the use of force or violence.)

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any political propaganda as defined above? Yes ☒ No ☐

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

Japanese Government
Foreign Ministry
Tokyo, Japan

⁵ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating political propaganda?
Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

Japanese Government

Approximately \$130,000.00 (Estimated on basis of ratio to total activities)
Six month period

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of political propaganda include the use of any of the following:

☒ Radio or TV broadcasts ☒ Magazine or newspaper articles ☒ Motion picture films ☒ Letters or telegrams
☐ Advertising campaigns ☒ Press releases ☒ Pamphlets or other publications ☒ Lectures or speeches

☐ Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated political propaganda among any of the following groups:

☒ Public Officials ☒ Newspapers ☒ Libraries
☒ Legislators ☒ Editors ☒ Educational institutions
☒ Government agencies ☒ Civic groups or associations ☐ Nationality groups

☐ Other (Specify) _____

21. What language was used in this political propaganda:

☒ English

☐ Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Section, Department of Justice, two copies of each item of political propaganda material disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such political propaganda material with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☒ No ☐

24. Did you file with the Registration Section, Department of Justice, a Dissemination Report for each item of such political propaganda material as required by Rule 401 under the Act?

Yes ☒ No ☐

VI - EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

25. EXHIBITS A AND B

- (a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 9 the following:

Exhibit A⁶ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a

Exhibit B⁷ Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (a) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please attach the required amendment.

⁶ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form ORB-67 (Formerly DJ-306) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁷ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form ORB-65 (Formerly DJ-304) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

26. EXHIBIT C

If you have previously filed an Exhibit C⁸, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6-month reporting period.

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

27. SHORT FORM REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Have short form registration statements, been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5 and 7 of the supplemental statement?

Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in attached Short Form Registration Statement, if any, insofar as such information is not within his (their) his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States, if the registrant is an organization.)

Noel Hemmendinger
Noel Hemmendinger
Allen Taylor
Allen Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me at District of Columbia

this 7th day of September, 19 76

Jean C. Choate
(Signature of notary or other officer)
My Commission Expires June 30, 1977

⁸ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Internal Security Section, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.

Answers to Questions 11 and 12

1. Council Reports

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 1 (Council Reports), in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

Congressional Reports

From July 1 through December 30, 1975, the Council issued 85 daily reports on Congressional activities of interest (Nos. 105 - 189).

Council Reports

During the period, the Council prepared 32 Council Reports on matters of a general nature. (Nos. 42-74)

- 42 U.S.-Japan Business Leaders Meet in Kansas City
- 43 GATT Multilateral Trade Negotiations Progress Slowly
- 44 Escape Clause Petition on Specialty Steel
- 45 Council Testimony at GATT Hearings
- 46 Senate Subcommittee Reviews Foreign Investment Proposals
- 47 Japanese Planned Industrial Structure in 1985 Revised
- 48 Japan: A Commentary
- 49 Official Actions Affecting International Trade, June 17-August 4, 1975
- 50 U.S. Exports to Japan, by Commodity, January-December 1974
- 51 Japan: A Commentary (No. 2)
- 52 International Trade Commission Holds Hearing on Automobile Dumping Case
- 53 U.S. Imports from Japan, by Commodity, January-December 1974
- 54 International Energy Developments: Movement Towards an Expanded
Producer-Consumer Dialogue -- Part I
- 55 Japanese Industry's International Competitiveness and Future Trade
Structure
- 56 Senate Agriculture Committee Reviews Soviet Grain Sales
- 57 U.S. Exports and Imports, by Country, January-June 1975
- 58 U.S. Exports, by Commodity, January-June 1975
- 59 Current Economic Conditions in Japan -- The Impact of the Fourth Round
of Anti-Recession Measures
- 60 Conference on Asia: Summary of Remarks
- 61 U.S. Imports, by Commodity, January-June 1975
- 61A Official Actions Affecting International Trade, August 4-October 8, 1975
- 62 Growth Optimism vs. Pessimism: Controversy Over the Course of the
Japanese Economy
- 63 International Energy Developments: Movement Toward an Expanded
Producer-Consumer Dialogue -- Part II
- 64 U.S. Exports to Japan, by Commodity, January-June 1975

- 65 Charges of U.S. "Protectionism" Under the Trade Act of 1974
- 65A Official Actions Affecting International Trade, September 29 - October 24, 1975
- 66 Foreign-Affiliated Firms in Japan
- 67 Foreign Investment in the United States: Preliminary Findings
- 68 National Foreign Trade Convention Meets on International Economic Issues
- 69 U.S. Imports from Japan, by Commodity, January-June 1975
- 69A Official Actions Affecting International Trade, October 24-November 18, 1975
- 70 Recent Administration Actions Affecting International Trade
- 71 The International Economic Summit
- 72 U.S. Trade Policy - Appearance and Reality
- 73 Generalized System of Preferences Implemented
- 74 Japan's Overseas Investments Decline

Trade Roundups

During the period, the Council issued 10 reports in a series entitled "U.S.-Japan Trade Roundup", describing activities in Tokyo and Washington affecting U.S.-Japan trade (Nos. 11-20)

2. Publications and Research

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 2 (Publications and Research) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

Publications

United States Exports to Japan by Customs District of Shipment, 1974

Council's annual publication of statistical data on U.S. exports to Japan broken down by customs district. 20,000 copies distributed to the Council's entire mailing list.

United States Imports from Japan by Customs District of Shipment, 1974

A similar pamphlet dealing with imports. 5,000 copies distributed to selected portions of the Council's mailing list.

A Changing Japan in a Changing World Economy

A book-length pamphlet containing the entire proceedings of a conference on the Japanese economy held by the Council in New York last May, participated in by many of the nation's leading academic experts on Japan. 4,000 copies were distributed to selected portions of the Council's mailing list. In addition copies were sent to the editors of all leading newspapers as background information, and to the nearly 300 New York businessmen, bankers, economists, etc. who attended the luncheon which concluded the conference.

We Need Each Other, Report of the 1975 Japanese Economic Mission to the United States

A pamphlet prepared by Philip van Slyck containing a summary of the activities of the Hasegawa Mission in its travels throughout the United States during March 1975. 5,000 copies were printed and distributed in the cities visited by the mission (Houston, Atlanta, New York and Washington), plus selected portions of the Council's mailing list.

U.S.-Japan Agricultural Trade Newsletter

The fall 1975 edition of the Council's semiannual agricultural newsletter, sent to a mailing list of 10,000 agri-business related individuals and organizations. Writing, printing and Distribution - \$3500.

Research

Council commenced to collect detailed information about the activities of Japanese companies in the United States in preparation for a publication on this subject. A decision on the form and content of such a pamphlet will await the publication in the spring of 1976 of the final reports of the Commerce and Treasury Departments on their current studies of foreign investment in the United States.

During the period Council provided to World Book Encyclopedia at its request a series of statistical data on Japan's foreign trade for inclusion in a new edition of the encyclopedia.

The following memoranda were prepared for the use of the Japanese Government and the Council staff:

"Energy Legislation, which described the provisions of the energy act and the arguments of its supporters and opponents.

"Richardson Confirmation Hearing", describing the details of Elliot Richardson's appearance before the Senate Commerce Committee at a hearing on his confirmation as Secretary of Commerce.

"Oil and Gas Leasing Procedures for Outer Continental Shelf", a description of the government regulations covering the offering of bids by private companies for the right to develop offshore oil deposits.

Editing was completed on the proceedings of the Council's conference held in Tokyo last spring, for publication during the first quarter of 1976; research and editing were completed on a pamphlet on the Japanese economy, to be published during the next period; and research was commenced on the impact on foreign trade of a new wave of escape clause, dumping, and countervailing duty cases.

Research was conducted on (a) a pamphlet on the present state and future prospects of the Japanese economy, (b) a speech, and a possible pamphlet, on Japan's relations with Latin America, and (c) Japan's share of the U.S. market and the U.S. share of the Japanese market.

3. Representation and Lobbying

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 3 (Representation and Lobbying) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

On July 22 and 23 Council representatives attended a conference in Washington of the American Retail Federation, in which top U.S. government officials discussed the direction of U.S. international trade policy.

During July the Department of Commerce requested 25 additional copies of the Council's pamphlet "The United States and Japan: A New Economic Relationship" for circulation within the Department and abroad.

On July 28, Noel Hemmendinger testified for the Council before the Trade Policy Staff Committee, which was holding public hearings on international trade negotiations. The Council's testimony covered such topics as (1) the U.S.-Japan trade relationship in the 1980's, in which he urged a long-range view of U.S.-Japan economic relationships, (2) Japan's changing comparative advantage, in which he pointed out the possibility of higher costs of production in Japan, both due to labor and to other costs, (3) Japan's trade barriers, in which he argued that charges of informal trade barriers in the form of "administrative guidance" were not accurate and (4) trade barriers of the United States, in which he argued that what was claimed to be protection against unfair competitive practices could often be designed to protect a particular industry against competition and should be analyzed in light of the total impact on U.S. economy. The hearings were held prior to the beginning of the "Tokyo Round" under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and the purpose of the testimony was to put before U.S. decision-makers the Japanese viewpoint on the issues mentioned above.

On July 31 Council circulated copies of Mr. Hemmendinger's testimony to its special mailing list of 700 key Washington officials with international trade responsibilities (members of Congress, members of the Executive Branch and some in industry).

On September 16 Council submitted a brief on Japanese non-tariff trade barriers to another public hearing on international trade negotiations held by the Trade Policy Staff Committee. The brief discussed in detail the current status of Japanese non-tariff barriers, pointing out that the barriers have been steadily reduced over the past few years and were no longer a substantial obstacle to U.S. exports. The purpose of this submission was to put before U.S. decision makers the Japanese viewpoint on this subject prior to the "Tokyo Round" of the GATT negotiations.

On September 29 Council circulated to its special mailing list of Washington policy makers Council Report No. 59, describing current economic conditions in Japan.

Council arranged two small luncheons to introduce Economic Minister Fukuda to influential international trade figures in Washington. One luncheon was with the officials of the Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, the other with academic experts of the Brookings Institution.

4. Conferences

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 4 (Conferences) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

On November 6 Council held a Washington Conference on U.S.-Japan Agricultural Trade in Washington, D. C., organized by Donald Lerch & Co., Inc. Speakers at the conference were headed by Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, Ambassador Yasukawa, Ambassador Clayton Yeutter, Deputy Special Trade Representative, and Thomas Foley, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee. Other speakers included representatives of the nation's leading farm and commodity organizations, including the American Farm Bureau Federation, National Grange, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Western Wheat Associates, American Soybean Association, North American Export Grain Association, National Cotton Council and National Cattlemen's Association. The conference provided a forum for Ambassador Yasukawa to present the Japanese viewpoint on agricultural trade. The Council was listed as the primary sponsor of the Conference but a group of farm organizations were nominal co-sponsors. They were: American Farm Bureau Federation, American National Cattlemen's Association, American Soybean Association, Great Plains Wheat, Inc., National Association of State Departments of Agriculture, National Association of Wheat Growers, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, National Farmers Union, National Grange, U.S. Feed Grains Council, U.S. Meat Export Federation, Western Wheat Associates, U.S.A., Inc. Approximately \$6,000 was expended on this conference.

5. Speeches by Council Officials

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 5 (Speeches by Council Officials) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

On September 23 Council was a co-sponsor of a Conference for Corporation Executives held in Washington by the School of Advanced International Studies of Johns Hopkins University. The Council's chief economist, Eugene Kaplan, was one of the speakers at the conference.

On September 29 Hiroya Ichikawa, Council's economic research consultant on the Japanese economy, addressed a meeting of cadets at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point on the Japanese economy.

On October 7 Dr. Hiroya Ichikawa, Council's research consultant, addressed a meeting of the Scientific Apparatus Makers' Association on the subject "World Economic View from Japan". As a result of his appearance, Dr. Ichikawa was invited to address the annual convention of this organization, to be held in San Francisco during May 1976.

On November 12 Allan Schlosser, Council's legislative director, addressed the Columbus Chamber of Commerce on "Current Status of U.S.-Japan Economic Relations."

On November 16 Dr. Ichikawa addressed a seminar at the School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University on Japan and Latin America.

6. Press and Media Relations

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 7 (Press and Media Relations) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

Scott Runkle

Prepared and disseminated to the editors of about 100 leading newspapers throughout the country an eight-page backgrounder on Prime Minister Miki, in preparation for his visit to the United States. Each backgrounder was supplemented by a personal letter from Runkle pointing out the importance of the meeting between the Prime Minister and President Ford. There was wide and almost universally favorable news and editorial treatment of the visit, but because it was a news event of major significance (a visit by a head of government of a major ally), it is not possible to say how much the backgrounder contributed to this result.

Prepared a backgrounder on the Emperor and his role in today's Japan, which was distributed in September to the same newspapers which received the Miki material. There was wide and almost universally favorable news and editorial treatment of the visit, but because it was a news event of major significance (a visit by a head of state of a major ally), it is not possible to say how much the backgrounder contributed to this result.

Prepared background material on Japan's low crime rate to be offered to CBS for its "60-Minutes" program.

Prepared three backgrounders on various aspects on Japanese life for possible use on TV news documentary programs. These included "How Much of Japan's Crime Prevention Techniques Could be Applied in U.S. Cities?"; "Japan: The Ultimate Communications-Conscious Country"; and "High Speed, High Density Trains Are Japan's Answer to Mass Transport Needs".

A column by syndicated columnist Joseph R. Slevin appeared in the Philadelphia Bulletin and other papers based on a Council press release on the decline in Japan's exports to the U.S.

7. Films

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 8 (Films) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.

Charles von Loewenfeldt

No formal estimate has been found with respect to the number of people who viewed films noted below, but it is believed that the coverage was the same as the previous film distribution (20 to 60 million) except that a major effort was made to place the films with respect to the visit of the Emperor and Empress and it is believed that these recieved nation-wide coverage.

Submitted a detailed report on distriubtion during the year of the film "24 Hours in Japan".

Circulated to TV stations throughout the country two five-minute news films on the Emperor and Empress of Japan for use in connection with the visit of their Majesties to the United States in early October.

Prepared scripts for the 1975-76 film series.

The documentary film "Growing Up Japanese", prepared by Charles von Loewenfeldt for the Council, was awarded a Golden Eagle Award by the Council on International Non-theatrical Events (CINE). The film was one of the six chosen to represent the United States in international competition in the category of historical and cultural films.

On November 5, the film "A Day For All People" was distributed throughout the country. It describes the workings of the political process in Japan.

8. Advice to Japanese Government

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 10 (Advice to Japanese Government) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

Scott Runkle prepared an analysis of editorial reaction throughout the United States to the visit of the Emperor and Empress; provided advice to the Embassy on possible questions which might be asked of the Emperor's spokesman; on journalists to be invited to the Emperor's press conference, etc; summarized and analyzed editorial comments in U.S. papers about the Ford-Miki meeting.

Charles von Loewenfeldt submitted a series of recommendations for public relations activities to enhance Japan's image in the United States, including the following proposals: (1) films and film clips, (2) goodwill visits, (3) a symposium in Japan for U.S. businessmen, (4) a Japan-U.S. friendship award, (5) Embassy fashion show, (6) poster competition in U.S. schools on U.S.-Japan friendship, (7) research into teaching material on Japan in U.S. schools, (8) journalism award for best articles on Japan, (9) annual Council award to leading American and Japanese businessmen.

Council covered hearings held throughout the country by the Trade Policy Staff Committee in preparation for U.S. participation in the GATT trade negotiations. A total of ten reports on these hearings was submitted to the Embassy. During the hearings, the Chairman of the Trade Policy Staff Committee complimented the Council, calling it "one of the most reliable and factually accurate trade organizations in Washington". The Council, he said, was the only group which made a point of covering the hearings throughout the United States.

Council prepared five reports on activities, proposals and developments in the executive and legislative branches of the U.S. government.

Council prepared an analysis of a Brookings Institution study on the prospective trade effects of tariff reductions in the multilateral trade negotiations.

9. Press Releases

(See preface to answer to Question 11, Section 11 (Press Releases) in Supplemental Statement for period ending June 30, 1971.)

On July 18 Council issued a press release entitled "U.S.-Japan Economic Relations Shifted from a Bilateral to Global Basis", based on the Council's publication "The United States and Japan: A New Economic Relationship".

On August 27 Council issued a press release entitled "U.S.-Japanese Trade Shows Steady Growth in 1974 Despite Recession; U.S. Exports of Coal, Farm Products, Aircraft Rise Substantially". The release was based on the two latest Council publications detailing U.S. exports to and imports from Japan by customs district.

On November 5 Council issued a press release entitled "Japan's Exports to U.S. Drop, but Exports to Middle East and Communist Countries Increase".

10. Miscellaneous

During August the Oregon Director of Economic Development requested twenty copies each of several Council pamphlets for use as briefing material for a Western Governors Mission to Japan.

During September the New York City Council on Economic Education distributed 100 copies of the Council's publication "The U.S. and Japan: A New Economic Relationship" to all high schools in the city of New York.

The Joint Council on Economic Education listed four recent Council publications which were provided in quantity to those attending its annual summer workshop.

The December 1 issue of the Japan Letter included a report on the proceedings of the Council's Washington Agricultural Conference.